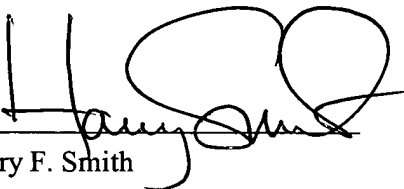


REMARKS

The amendment adds the serial number and filing date of the co-pending related application. A favorable consideration that results in the allowance of all of the pending claims is earnestly solicited.

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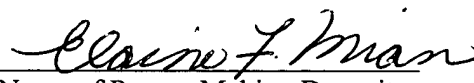
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